

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6287
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015
B.R. AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the B.R. Ambedkar Foundation has approved an international research institute to be located in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such institute is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): Yes, the 'Dr. Ambedkar International Centre', New Delhi is being established at 15 Janpath at a cost of Rs. 195.74 crore (approximate) on the land measuring 3.25 acres. The Centre will undertake the research work also.

(b): Dr. Ambedkar International Centre would have the following amenities/activities namely Library, Research & Extension Centre, Media-cum-Interpretation Centre & Administrative Wing, Convention Centre, Auditoriums. Construction of the building of the 'Centre' has been entrusted to National Building Construction Corporation. Foundation stone of the building for 'Centre' has been laid by the Prime Minister on 20th April, 2015.

(c): The time period for the construction is 22 months.